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PERMANENT ORDERS 293-21

20 October 2011

145th Transportation Detachment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 16 November 2010 to 27 September 2011

Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15

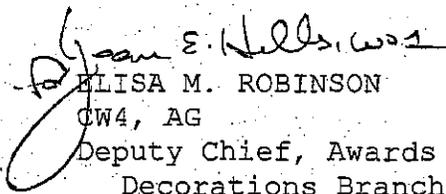
Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 16 November 2010 to 27 September 2011, the 145th Transportation Detachment distinguished itself by meritorious performance while in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. Being only the second Transportation Theater Opening Element to be deployed to Afghanistan, the 145th Transportation Detachment demonstrated the ability to be adaptive to the ever-changing combat environment and tackled several transportation initiatives all while operating in a non-doctrinal structure, with personnel working in all of the Regional Commands. The unit demonstrated an ability to accomplish the mission under demanding conditions, compressed timelines and geographical challenges. The effort, determination and desire for mission success of the 145th Transportation Detachment greatly contributed to the logistic success of Operation Enduring Freedom and are in keeping with finest traditions of military service. The meritorious performance of the 145th Transportation reflects great credit upon the unit, the Joint Sustainment Command-Afghanistan, the United States Army and the Department of Defense.

Additional Instructions: This order serves as official notification that a unit award has been approved for the organization(s) listed above and will serve as authority for eligible Soldiers to update their records and wear the award. The award is still subject to final confirmation in Department of the Army General Orders. Official verification of a specific unit's entitlement to display the award in the form of an appropriate streamer on its flag or guidon rests with the U.S. Army Center of Military History (CMH), which is also responsible for determining official unit Lineage and Honors for MTOE organizations. CMH will use this permanent order to authorize the manufacture of an appropriate decoration streamer for any organization clearly entitled to display the award. The streamers will then be manufactured and sent to the U.S. Army

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:


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